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1. CONGRATULATORY PRESIDENTIAL MESSAGE ON THE OCCASION
OF THE PROCLAMATION OF THE CENTRAL AFRICAN EMPIRE (CAE)
WOULD BE NEITHER APPROPRIATE NOR CONSISTENT WITH USG
PRACTICE OF RECOGNIZING "GOVERNMENTS" VICE "FORMS OF
GOVERNMENT". THEREFORE, DEPARTMENT WILL AWAIT RECEIPT
OF CAE EMBASSY'S FORMAL NOTIFICATION OF THE PROCLAIMED
EMPIRE AND WILL RESPOND ACCORDINGLY BY DIPLOMATIC NOTE.

2. GIVEN BOKASSA'S PROCLIVITY

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FOR GRANDOSITY CONCEIVABLY HE WILL BE ANNOUNCING PLANS

FOR HIS CORONATION. AT THAT TIME DEPARTMENT WILL EXAMINE
APPROPRIATENESS OF SENDING OFFICIAL GREETINGS ROBINSON

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